Delhi Apartment Ownership Act to make the implementation more effective. The consultant has held discussions with various agencies concerned including the DDA. Report of the Consultant has not yet been received.

**Measures to Combat Communicable Diseases**

4416. SHRI C. P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any concrete steps to combat major communicable and other diseases and reducing mortality and morbidity caused by those diseases;

(b) whether the results are not forthcoming in spite of numerous programmes launched by the Union Government in this regard so far, and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is not true.

(c) Does not arise.

**Schemes Under Ganga Action Plan**

4417. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes initiated by the Union Government and the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal under the Ganga Action Plan during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the details of schemes which are yet to be completed:

(d) the reasons for delay in their completion; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Out of a total of 261 schemes undertaken under the Ganga Action Plan, 49 schemes were initiated during the last three years in U.P., Bihar and West Bengal. No scheme has been initiated in the current year. A Statement I of schemewise and State-wise break-up of these schemes is given below.

(b) Amount released, year-wise, to the States for expenditure on the 261 schemes in the last three years is given in Statement II. No amount has been released during the current financial year so far.

(c) to (e) Out of 261 schemes, 172 had been completed till June, 1991. Break-up of the remaining 89 incomplete schemes is given in Statement-III. These schemes are likely to be completed by December, 1993. Most of the schemes are proceeding as per schedule. However, there have been some slippages, mainly because of delay in land acquisition for some of the sewage treatment plants (STPs) and pumping stations and litigations causing delay in awarding work in some of the STPs.

## STATEMENT I

*Scheme-wise and State-wise break-up of schemes initiated during the last three years under Ganga Action Plan*

| *Sl. No.* | *Category* | *No. of Schemes State-wise/Year-wise* | | | | | | | | | | | | *Grand Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *U.P.* | | | | *Bihar* | | | | *West Bengal* | | | | |
| | | 88-89 | 89-90 | 90-91 | *Total* | 88-89 | 89-90 | 90-91 | *Total* | 88-89 | 89-90 | 90-91 | *Total* | |
| 1 | Interception & diversion of sewage | 12 | .. | .. | 12 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| 2 | Sewage Treatment Plants | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 10 |
| 3 | Low Cost Sanitation | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| 4 | Electric Crematorium. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | River Front Facilities | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 |
| 6 | Others . | 9 | 1 | .. | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 12 |
| | Total . | 33 | 1 | .. | 34 | 10 | .. | .. | 10 | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 49 |

## STATEMENT II

*Amount released year-wise to the States for expenditure on the Schemes in the last three years*

*(Rs. in crores)*

| *Sl. No.* | *Year* | *States* | | | *Total* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *U.P.* | *Bihar* | *West Bengal* | |
| 1 | 1988-89 . . . . | 16.54 | 12.44 | 25.79 | 54.77 |
| 2 | 1989-90 . . . . | 22.62 | 8.80 | 26.24 | 57.66 |
| 3 | 1990-91 . . . . | 19.85 | 6.12 | 24.39 | 50.36 |
| | Total . | 59.01 | 27.36 | 76.42 | 162.79 |

**STATEMENT III**

*Details of Category-wise schemes yet to be completed under the Ganga Action Plan*

| *Sl. No.* | *Category of Schemes* | *No. of schemes State-wise* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Uttar Pradesh* | *Bihar* | *West Bengal* | *Total* |
| 1 | Interception & diversion of sewage. | 10 | 4 | 22 | 36 |
| 2 | Sewage Treatment Plants | 7 | 7 | 14 | 28 |
| 3 | Low Cost Sanitation | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 | Electric Crematoria | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| 5 | River Front Facilities | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| 6 | Others | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| | Total | 30 | 14 | 45 | 89 |

[*Translation*]

**Nodal Centres**

4418. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where Nodal Centres have been set up; and

(b) the details of the functions of such centres?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Twenty-one Nodal Centres are established under the scheme of National Technical Manpower Information System (NTMIS) which was started by the Government of India in 1983 for estimation of demand and supply of technical manpower, assessment of anticipated gaps, collection and analysis of data to match the job requirements with facilities for education and training, making forecast about the specialised areas and fields requiring urgent attention and for performing other related functions.

The Nodal Centres are in operation in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan Tamil Nadu Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Union Territory of Delhi.

The functions of the Nodal Centres are to collect data from engineering colleges, polytechnics, post graduates and employing agencies. This data is set out in State-wise tabular-form/reports for analytical studies and for responding to queries on the subject. Nodal Centres also transfer data to the Lead Centre in Delhi and exchange information among themselves.

[*English*]

**Government accommodation to state employees**

4419 DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a reciprocal arrangement between the Government and the States regarding allot-